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Serial No.: 09/677,363 ) Group Art Unit: 2183  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Examiner: Shane F. Gerstl  
HOLDING UP R-UNIT OPERANDS BY )  
USING WRITE-BEFORE-READ ) Confirmation No.: 6279  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for consideration.